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SUBJ: PRE-UNGA ASEAN MEETING

REF: A. STATE 214904, B. STATE 211445

1. MFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY K. KESAVAPANY, DEPUTY CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, WILL REPRESENT GOS AT ASEAN PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS IN MANILA. EMBASSY HAS RAISED KOREAN AND PUERTO RICAN ISSUES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH THE MFA. THE DCM DISCUSSED THESE SUBJECTS WITH THE MFA'S POLITICAL DIVISION DEPUTY SECRETARY (TAN BOON SENG) ON AUGUST 19 AND MOST RECENTLY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER RAISED THEM AGAIN WITH OUTGOING MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPUTY CHIEF (KISHORE MAHBUBANI) ON AUGUST 30. CONSEQUENTLY WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. AFTER LISTENING TO POINTS MADE IN PARAGRAPH 3 REF B, KISHORE STATED THAT GOS MIGHT BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION ON KOREA PROVIDED OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES DO LIKEWISE. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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IF THIS SHOULD NOT PROVE POSSIBLE, KISHORE THOUGHT IT QUITE

LIKELY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING KOREAN
ISSUE AT NAC SUMMIT, THAT ASEAN COULD AGREE TO PUSH FOR DEFERMENT
OF THE MATTER. HOLDRIDGE

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